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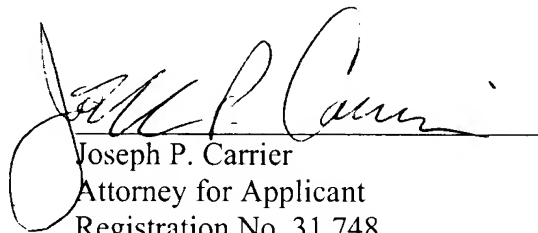
In connection with the above-identified application, and pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, §1.97, §1.98 and MPEP §609, applicant encloses herewith a copy of the reference listed on the attached for PTO-1449, for consideration by the Examiner.

The listed references being cited only in the interests of candor and without any admission that they constitute statutory prior art or contains matter which anticipates the present invention or which would render the same obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

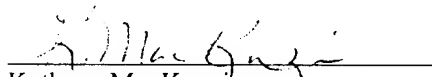
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